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COMMERCE FOR BEWT/TPD (THOMPSON), VIENNA FOR UKASEWTD0 AND  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, CZ  
SUBJ: TSS SCHEDULE FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REF: (A) USDOC 13604 (NOTAL), (B) PRAGUE 2251, (C) PRAGUE 2283  
(NOTAL), (D4 04-&73 2282 (NOTAL), (E) PRAGUE 2253 (NOTAL),  
(F) PRAGUE 2369 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CLARIFICATION PROVIDED REF A AND  
BELIEVES BEWT HAS DEVELOQXD REALISTIC AND MANAGEABLE TSS  
PROGRAM FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WE BELIEVE FOUR TO FIVE  
TECHNICAL SALES SEMINARS HERE IN LATE 1976 AND CALENDAR  
YEAR 1977 WILL BE APPROPRIATE FOR OUR MISSION RESOURCES  
AND TRADE PROMOTION PLANS.

2. POST WELL INTO PLANNING AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MACHINE  
TOOLS TSS NOVEMBER 16-20 BUT STILL NEEDS DETAILS  
REQUESTED REF B, PARA 6.

3. POST READY TO MAKE FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TSS FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY AND

NEED DETAILS OF TIMING AND CONTENT SOONEST.

4. WE ARE QUITE DISAPPOINTED AT BEING LEFT OUT OF TEXTILE MACHINERY PROGRAM (REF A, PARA 5). AS NOTED REF C TEXTILE MACHINERY TSS, IF TAILORED TO CZECHOSLOVAK DESIRES, COULD BE AMONG MOST EFFECTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE TRADE PROMOTION EFFORTS HERE. APRIL TIMING ALSO ADVANTAGEOUS. POST REQUESTS RE-EVALUATION OF TEXTILE TSS SCHEDULE. IF PROPOSED PROGRAM MEETS CZECHOSLOVAK EXPECTATIONS EXPRESSED REF C, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECONSIDERATION FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION.

5. EMBASSY HAS NO TIMING PROBLEMS WITH LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE TSS AS SUGGESTED REF A, PARA 8. WE ARE NOT YET READY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OF THREE THEMES SUGGESTED. BUSINESS MACHINES MAY BE SHAKY (REF D), PARTICULARLY IF SUCH A TSS INCLUDED ANYTHING LESS THAN STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY, AND THE TWO AGRICULTURE THEMES STILL NEED MORE EVALUATION (REF E). AT THE MOMENT WE FEEL IRRIGATION TSS MAY HAVE A CHANCE HERE, BUT HERBICIDES-PESTICIDES TSS PROBABLY IS A NON-STARTER.

6. POST HAS INVESTIGATED POLLUTION CONTROL THEME FURTHER AND BELIEVES IT A VIABLE TOPIC HERE (REF F). WE STILL HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH SEPTEMBER TIMING, AS DO CZECHOSLOVAKS. IF SEMINAR CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1977 SO AS NOT TO CONFLICT WITH BRNO FAIR, WE WILL WELCOME INCLUSION IN OUR TSS PROGRAM.

7. PER REF A AND OUR OWN EVALUATIONS POST IS NO LONGER CONSIDERING HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT OR AUTOMATED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT THEMES.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) PLS PROVIDE DETAILS REQUESTED ON MACHINE TOOLS TSS REQUESTED PARA 2 ABOVE AND (B) ON MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TSS REQUESTED PARA 3. (C) PLS PROVIDE TEXTILE MACHINERY PROGRAM COMPOSITION AND, IF COMPATIBLE WITH CZECHO-  
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SLOVAK WISHES, ADVISE IF WE MIGHT BE INCLUDED. (D) ADVISE IF POLLUTION CONTROL TSS SCHEDULING PROBLEM CAN BE OVERCOME.  
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